



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3632**

## PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 189334

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

BREDA et al.

Application No. 09/238,950

Filed: January 27, 1999

For: INTRAVENOUS EQUIPMENT  
HANGERS

Art Unit: 3632

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 5, 2000**

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In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2000, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Delete claims 23-30 and 32 pursuant to the requirement for restriction, without prejudice to Applicants' right to prosecute method claims in an appropriate divisional application.

Amend the claims as follows:

In claim 1 (Twice Amended), line 3, after “portion” insert -- adapted --.

In claim 1 (Twice Amended), line 18, before “means” insert -- attaching --.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition For Extension Of Time
- ☐ Applicant(s) petitions for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed).
- ☒ Applicant(s) believes that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, applicant(s) hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ Other:


The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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